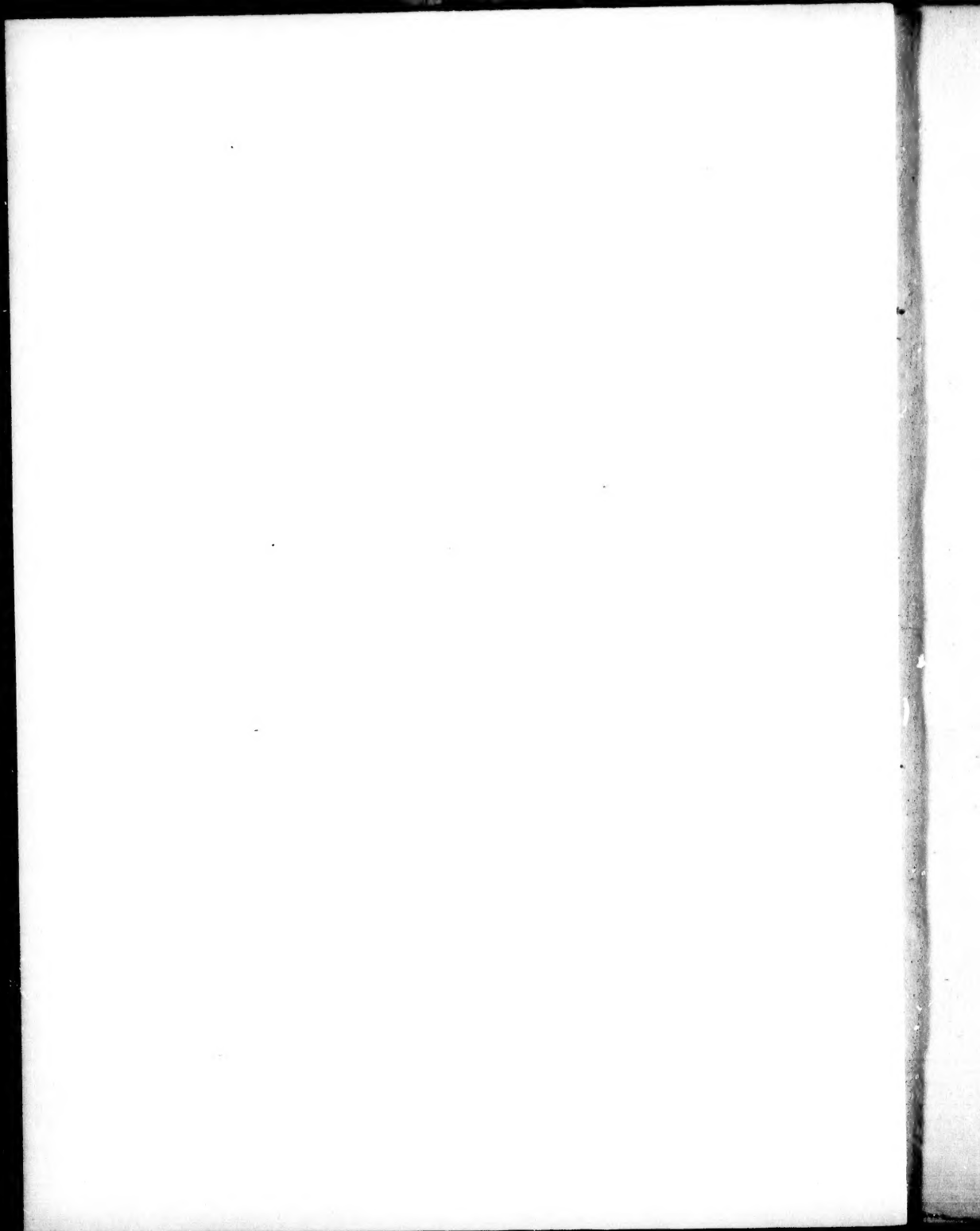




A FORM OF
P R A Y E R,
WITH
THANKSGIVING,

*To be used on THURSDAY the 16th January, 1799, being the
day appointed for a*

General Thanksgiving to
ALMIGHTY GOD,

*For the late unexampled and most important VICTORY obtained by His Majesty's arms over the Fleet and Forces of the
Enemy.*

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*To be used on Thursday the 10th January, 1799, being the
day appointed for a general Thanksgiving.*

*The Minister of every Church shall give notice to his Parishioners publickly in the Church,
at Morning Prayer, the Sunday before, for the due observation of the said day, by them
and there reading His Majesty's Proclamation.*

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*The Morning Prayer shall be the same with the usual Office,
except where it is hereafter otherwise appointed.*

PROPER PSALMS,

33. 46. 98. 150.

PROPER LESSONS.

The first—1 Chron. 16.—v. 8 to v. 37.

The second—Luke 12.—v. 4 to v. 10.

*Instead of the First Collect shall this which followeth be
used.*

O FATHER of mercies, and God of all comfort, without whose protection all power is frustrate, and without whose help all courage is vain, grant, we beseech Thee, that our experience of thy goodness may add strength to our faith, and fervency to our devotion;
that

that we may abhor that which is evil, and cleave to that which is good; that we may be enabled to escape the snares of sin, to resist the contagion of infidelity, and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

In the Litany (which shall this day be used) after the Collect [We humbly beseech Thee, O Father, &c.] shall this which followeth, instead of the Prayer, [In time of War and Tumulus]

O ALMIGHTY God, King of all Kings, and Governor of all things, whose power no creature is able to resist, to whom it belongeth justly to punish sinners, and to be merciful to them that truly repent; we adore and magnify thy glorious name, for thine infinite goodness vouchsafed to us, and humbly implore the continuance of thy favour; that we, being armed with thy defence, may be preserved evermore from all perils, to glorify Thee, who art the only giver of all victory; and that all the earth may know, that thou art our Saviour and Deliverer; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Before the GENERAL THANKSGIVING shall be used this which followeth.

O MOST Mighty, and most merciful God, the Protector of all that trust in Thee for succour, accept, we beseech Thee, our praises and thanksgivings, for thy manifold, great, and public mercies; and especially for the late signal Victory obtained, through thy blessing, by the arms of our Sovereign, over the Fleet of our bitterest and most powerful Foe. We laud and magnify thy glorious name, that Thou hast enabled us to repel the attacks of inordinate and insatiate ambition; that thou hast hitherto preserved us from the dangers of licentious policy, and of systematical impiety; and the anarchy and ruin that ensue therefrom. From these dreadful and destructive evils, O gracious and bountiful God, not our merit, but thy mercy, not our wisdom but thy Providence, not our own arm, but thy right hand and thy

thy arm, have defended us. Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name be the praise: and blessed be the name of thy Majesty for ever: AMEN, and AMEN!

And this.

O GOD, our refuge and strength, who hast exalted us among the nations, and distinguished us by marvellous successes, grant us thy Grace, we most humbly beseech Thee, that we may be enabled to improve thy great mercy to the glory of thy Name, the advancement of thy Religion, the honour of our Sovereign, and, as far as in us lieth, the good of all mankind. Grant that the great prosperity with which Thou hast blest us, may deeply impress our hearts with gratitude to Thee, and with an humble sense of our dependance upon Thee; that the happiness which as a people we enjoy, may increase in us a loyal attachment to our Sovereign; a love of our Constitution, in Church and State; a love of good Order, and good Government; and, above all, a love of our Religion, and of our God!

Continue, we beseech thee, O Lord, to go forth with our fleets and armies; to direct the conduct, and animate the courage, of our Commanders, and our Men: Receive to thy mercy, we pray Thee, the souls of those among them who may yet fall in this righteous cause; and be Thou, O gracious God, the Friend & the Father of their widows, and their orphans. Give us grace, that by our example, as well as by our arms, we may teach our enemies humanity and justice: And, of thy infinite goodness and mercy, grant to them such a sense of thy all-disposing Providence, that they may profit by their discomfiture, and defeat; Touch their hearts with remorse and shame: Repress their impious presumption: Cause them to return, with contrite hearts, to Thee, their God, whom they have forsaken, and to their Saviour, whom they have denied: So that, submitting in meekness to the guidance of thy Law, they, with all nations, may sheath the sword of blood; compose the tumults of civil insurrection; & truly labour for the re-establishment of Piety, and the general restoration of Peace: Grant this, O merciful Lord, for Jesus-Christ's sake our blessed Saviour & Redeemer. Amen.

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